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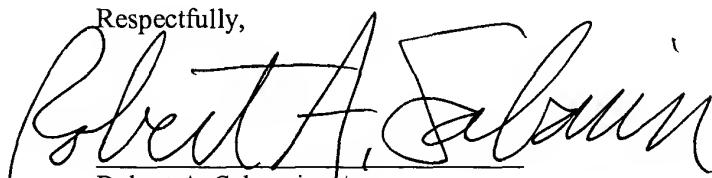
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Enclosed herewith are a 26 page specification including a title page, an abstract and 3 pages of claims, 7 pages of drawings, a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment, PTO Form-1595, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, references and a postcard in connection with an application of David D. Smith for a patent entitled **MINIMIZING PERFORMANCE DEGRADATION OF A SOFTWARE MODULE THAT MANAGES IMAGES**.

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